

In **2017** and **2018** we analysed nearly **3500 pages** of strategic and policy documents.

We have consulted with **495 experts** on behalf of over **1.5 million law enforcement officials** from **28 EU Member States**.

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Based on this research, it became evident:

**There is a high demand for law enforcement training to overcome the core capability gaps identified.**

## EU Strategic Training Needs Assessment

Bridging the core capability gaps in law enforcement training

2019

**Core capability gaps** in law enforcement training:



CYBER-INVESTIGATIONS



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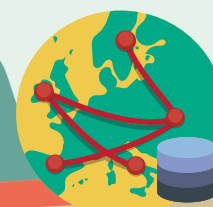
CRIME PREVENTION & FORENSICS



LINKS BETWEEN CRIME AREAS



DOCUMENT FRAUD



INFORMATION EXCHANGE & EU COOPERATION TOOLS

These topics shall be included in every training across the **21** thematic categories identified by the **EU STNA**.

**21 thematic training categories** prioritised by EU Member States

1. Facilitation of illegal immigration
2. Counter-terrorism
3. Trafficking in Human Beings
4. Cyber-crime – Child Sexual Abuse and Sexual Exploitation
5. Criminal Finances and Money laundering
6. Cyber-crime – Attacks on Information Systems
7. Illicit Trafficking, Distribution and Use of Firearms and Explosives
8. Organised Property Crime
9. Drugs – Production, Trafficking and Distribution of New Psychoactive Substances and Synthetic Drugs
10. Cyber-crime – Non-cash Payment Fraud
11. Document Fraud
12. Drugs – Production, Trafficking and Distribution of Cannabis, Cocaine, Heroin
13. Border Management and Maritime Security
14. Crime Prevention
15. Forensics
16. Corruption
17. Missing Trader Intra-Community Fraud
18. Environmental Crime
19. Excise Fraud
20. Fundamental Rights
21. CSDP Missions

Now, EU law enforcement training providers are invited to take a closer look at the EU-STNA Report and align their offer to fill in the capability gaps identified.

In **2020** CEPOL will evaluate the impact/progress.

The European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL) is the agency of the Union with the aim of training and facilitating cross-border cooperation between law enforcement officials.

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